

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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PERSONAL.

J. J. Bell is away on business for a few days.

A. F. Bonham, of Houlton, was in town, Friday.

G. F. Ames of Auburn was in town on business, Monday.

G. A. Peabody leaves this week for a vacation of a few days.

Miss Dorothy Pugh is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Stawood.

T. S. Barnes, of South Paris, was in town on business, Monday.

G. H. MacKenzie, of Boston was calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Mrs. L. Fred is spending her summer vacation at her home in Dover.

Miss Lotie Pumps, her waitress at Hotel Rumford, is on the sick list.

D. T. Howan, of Philadelphia, was calling on friends in town, Friday, last.

Mrs. Arthur A. Ellis and sister, Miss Hanson, visited in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Frederick McPhee and daughter, Marion, were in Gardiner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall enjoyed an auto ride to Frye and vicinity, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber will spend their vacation in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. G. C. Stanchfield left Friday for a visit with friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

Miss Gladys Hanley has been enjoying a few days' vacation from her duties in the CITIZEN office this week.

John Martin, who spent last week in Fryeburg, has returned, and resumed his duties as manager for the E. K. Day Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lund, of Canaan, Vt., were in town Saturday, coming by auto. They are enjoying a run through the state.

Mrs. Caroline Pano, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Nadeau, returned to her home in Berlin, Friday.

D. Litten, palmist and reader, of Portland, is registered at the Hotel Rumford. He expects to spend several days here.

Matthew McCarthy, Esq., was in town Thursday of last week, driving over with Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, who spoke there that evening.

Miss Ella Ames is substituting for Miss McMannan in the postoffice while the latter is enjoying her annual vacation.

L. D. Heald, Internal Revenue Inspector, was in town Friday, making his regular semi-annual visit. He was registered at the Hotel Rumford.

Miss Florence McKeehan returned last week from a visit in Washington, D. C. Miss Street of Augusta accompanied her home for a visit.

J. A. McKeehan, Miss Florence McKeehan and guest, Miss Street, spent Sunday as the guests of the family of C. E. Taggood at the Bishop cottage at Rangeley.

A party of five passed through this place Saturday in a large touring car from Boston en route to Poland Springs. Another passed through going to the Seaside, in R. Island, Monday.

Messrs C. Backe Wing and O. Backe Wing of New York were in town today. They have charge of the Chemical department of the International Paper Company, having some eight mills to visit during a certain period. This is one of their regular visits.

A. C. Haskell, the popular representative of Hannaford Brothers, of Portland, was in town last week. Mr. Haskell was accompanied by Mrs. Haskell. They were making a trip over his route by auto. While here, they stopped at Hotel Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Harris arrived in town from Lewiston, Monday afternoon about three o'clock in their auto. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris are enthusiastic motorists. Mr. Harris being his own chauffeur. They found the roads very bad in places owing to the severe rains of the morning, but they arrived here in good time without mishap. They are stopping at Hotel Rumford during the stay of his company in town.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A social event of the near future, so we are told, will be a lawn party given by the ladies of the Universalist Society.

We wish to announce for the benefit of all interested, that the yearly reunion of the Lothrop family will be held in Dixfield, August 14th.

J. F. Hall has recently erected a new barn 44x50 feet on the Knight farm recently purchased by him.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, who was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber on Penobscot street, has returned to her home in Mechanic Falls.

The remains of Miss Alice Butler, who died at the hospital in Lewiston of consumption, were brought here for burial, Saturday.

We would like a good correspondent in Canton. Anyone desiring to engage in this work will kindly address this office.

Mrs. A. J. Bemis of Grand Rapids, Mich., Miss Nomia Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Childs, of New York and Mrs. Childs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

Sunday is reported by the outside world as the hottest yet, and a great many fatalities resulted from the extreme heat. In Rumford, we have had several days much more uncomfortable than this far.

Miss Veona Brown, of Fredericksburg, N. B., formerly of this place, is the guest for a few days of Miss Lucy Atwood. She expects to spend several weeks in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

Solon Putnam, who is spending the summer at Oquossoc, was in town a few days last week. He reports business at that resort good, and says that the hotels and cottages about the Lake in general are very full of guests who are enjoying the cool breezes of Rangeley to perfection. We certainly envy them some of these sweltering hot days.

The report which was caused for a few days that the body of the man found in the river near Bangor recently and supposed to have been Mr. Marshall, formerly of this place, was disproved Saturday as the man found was probably about 50 years of age, while the Mr. Marshall known here was only about 25 years old.

Governor Folk's advice to the retail merchants of Missouri shows that the strong common sense which he manifests in public affairs also controls his views on business. "Patronize your town papers," he says, "and they will build the town up and build you up." That's what our Rumford Falls, Maine and Biddeford merchants are in the habit of doing.

The Harcourt Comedy Company opened an engagement of a week, Monday evening. This summer, they are playing under a big tent and, as usual, have an especially good repertoire of plays. The company supporting Mr. Harris is especially strong and the people of Rumford Falls are sure of some first class entertainments this week.

After a brief illness of diphtheria, Maud Bernard, the 25-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bernard, died early Sunday morning and was buried that afternoon. Since the development of this case, the house has been under strict quarantine and the authorities have done everything possible to prevent the spread of the dread disease. Although this was a severe case, it is thought it will stop here as no new cases have developed and the Board of Health feel confident there will be no further danger.

We wish our correspondents to take especial notice of our very liberal offer to them in this issue relative to getting subscribers. This offer is the most liberal ever offered by any weekly paper in the state to our knowledge. We ask no one to work for nothing. Everyone who gets a subscriber, is very liberally paid for that one and the more they get the better it is for them. We wish to add 2,000 names to our list prior to Oct. 1st and 1,000 prior to Aug. 10th, so get to work at once for the grand prize. Besides that, we shall give another prize to the one sending the largest list prior to Aug. 10th, while the regular commission holds good also. Start right in while the field is open and fresh and earn a good income easily for a few hours each day. If you do not understand the particulars already, write us and we will explain them to you.

An item in the CITIZEN last week stated that A. W. Sewall of the Union Fire Insurance Company had been in town to adjust the loss on the Major Allen building. This was an error. He adjusted the loss on furniture only. The building was insured in the Morrison agency and the loss has not yet been adjusted.

Judge Johnson is suffering from a very sore hand. Some few days since, he accidentally cut his fingers, but thought nothing of it until the pain became very severe, when he had it examined and found blood poisoning had developed. Though it is very painful and swollen badly, he does not anticipate any serious results.

Quite a little excitement was caused on Canal street Monday afternoon. It seems one Joe Smith, with the reputation of several bouts to his credit undertook to pick a quarrel with another man named McMillen. McMillen seemed disinclined to participate, but after considerable talk had been made and Smith had pushed him off the walk several times and really forced him to defend himself, he let himself loose, as the small boy says, and in a very short time, Smith was on the ground and practically senseless. When able, he called for assistance from an officer, who after a short chase captured McMillen and placed him under arrest.

Several children playing about the street Saturday came very near having a serious, if not fatal accident. Painters were at work on the residence of postmaster Atwood and as one of these was coming down a ladder, the ladder slipped and the workman in jumping to save himself, threw the ladder with much force to the ground. One of the children, a little son of Ben Smith, happened to be in the direct path of the ladder, which struck him with much force, knocking him to the ground. Miss Hawley, the 4 year old daughter of Theo. Hawley, was also struck by one end of the ladder and severely bruised. Workmen ran to the relief of the children, expecting to find the Smith boy killed, but examination found him not as badly hurt as thought, though the ladder had struck him on the head, inflicting a serious gash necessitating the care of the physician. No blame at all is attached to the workmen, as the accident could in no way have been averted.

CITIZEN CONTEST.

Open to Correspondents of the Citizen.

We desire to secure 2,000 subscribers to the CITIZEN during the next few weeks and in order to do it, we will make the following offer to our correspondents.

The advance price for the CITIZEN is \$1.25 per year, but in order to secure the subscribers as stated above, we will make the price \$1.00 to all who subscribe before October 1, 1906. We want our correspondents to become agents for us in their respective localities, and will allow them 50 cents for each yearly subscription which they will secure and to the person, who secures the largest number before October 1, we will give the other 50 cents. In this way every agent will get 50 cents for each subscriber secured before the above date and the one who gets the largest list will get \$1.00 each.

We hope that all will take hold of this in dead earnest and if they do they will earn a nice little sum. Begin at once, and let us see who will make the best showing the first week.

NOTICE.

Our advertisers and all, who may have matter of any kind for the CITIZEN, are reminded that our forms close at 11 a. m. Wednesdays. Any late matter should be mailed direct to me and should reach here not later than Tuesday night. Important matter arriving after that time will be held for the next issue unless otherwise ordered. Considerable matter has been received this week too late for publication.

E. C. Bowler,
Bethel, Me.

Henry Nelson, whose finger was badly chewed by a dog some time ago, has entirely recovered the use of his finger, although the joint will be stiff.

Mrs. Ezra Wentworth of Nashua, N. H., who has been spending a few weeks with friends in town has been called to Andover by the illness of her father, Mr. J. Hanson.

Gilchrist's barber shop on Hartford street has been undergoing extensive alterations the past week. The workman's bench has been set back some six feet, adding that extra room to the main shop, and adding bench room for another chair which Mr. Gilchrist intends starting either Saturday or Monday, next.

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PEOPLE FRIGHTENED.

Severe Earthquake Shock in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., July 25.—Refugees in large numbers are arriving here from Socorro, where great damage has been wrought by a succession of daily earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more quakes. The center of the disturbances is a zone 80 miles long by about 10 miles wide, running from the Ladrone mountains south-east, through Socorro, San Antonio and San Marial. This side of the belt, the shocks have been hardly felt. Each one is preceded by a loud rumbling like heavy thunder, which can be heard approaching from the northwest before it reaches Socorro.

Senor Baca, of Socorro, until recently district attorney, is here with his family. He says that people are leaving on every train and those who cannot ride on the trains are leaving by wagon. About 2000 people are camping out in tents and no one dares go indoors. About all residences and business blocks in the town have been irreparably damaged. There has been much distress among the people who are camping in the open, as heavy rains have fallen in the last two days, one being the heaviest for 30 years.

ATTENTION COMRADES!

There will be a Grand Reunion and Review at the Maine State Fair Grounds, in Lewiston, Thursday, September 6th, 1906, of the Veterans of the Civil War, '61 to '65.

A FREE DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The lines will form for parade and review at 1.30 p. m. and will march once around the track and be reviewed by Governor Cobb.

In the formation of lines the Cavalry Regiments will have the right, followed by the Batteries of Artillery and Regiments of Infantry in order of numbers, from first to last organized.

Officers of Regiments and Battery Organizations will form their lines ready to take place in line, and so far as possible, will have some banner or other device to distinguish it.

General Chamberlain has kindly consented to lead this grand parade of veterans.

After the parade a grand Campfire will be held in the Pavilion; General C. P. Mattocks presiding, who has invited able and noted speakers.

Dinner will be served and Campfire held under an immense tent 50x250 feet, and other smaller tents will be pitched for various uses.

The G. A. R. badge or button, Regimental badge or button of the Local Legion, first class, will admit comrades to the grounds and dinner.

I hereby request all organizations intending to participate to notify me not later than August 25th, of the approximate number that will be present from their organization, and from their vicinity, in order that we may prepare for their reception and entertainment, as far as possible.

This will no doubt be the last time we shall ever meet in such a way, and let there be a strenuous effort by every veteran to be present and answer his call.

DIRT IS FLYING

In Panama—Builders Awaiting Arrival of President.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Brigadier General Peter C. Haines, a member of the Isthmian Canal commission, who has just returned from Panama, said today that the builders of the canal are already awaiting with great interest the proposed visit of President Roosevelt to the canal zone. It would mark the expansion of work to full blast and would produce an excellent effect throughout.

On his tour of inspection through the zone, General Haines was gratified with the wonderful advance made in providing adequate water supply for the city of Panama and in the rapid extension of facilities for the housing and comfort of the Government employees. A large hotel is being built by the United States Government outside the city of Panama for the exclusive use of the employees. Many already live in houses furnished them in the zone. The Government eating houses provide excellent and gradually improving service at low rates—30 cents a meal.

"The dirt is going out," added General Haines. "At Colobra 10 shovels of the proposed 50 or 60 are already at work. The dirt is going out fast and in increasing volume. That part of the enterprise is keeping in step and will be carried out on schedule time, together with all other parts."

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QUAKE AT BRUNSWICK.

Many Persons Were Awakened By a Shock.

Last Friday people in different sections of the town were awakened early by what is generally believed to have been a local earthquake. It was a very slight vibration and no damage was done. The disturbance occurred four or five minutes before 3 o'clock. A fearful search failed to locate any explosion and finally the opinion became fixed that a shock confined to this immediate vicinity had been felt.

A SUMMER RESORT.

Eucispport Offering Special Inducements to Summer Visitors.

Bucksport is making a special effort this year to entertain the summer visitor. In fact, she is offering him some inducements to sojourn with her. The boarding house of the East Maine seminary has been converted into a summer hotel. The beautiful situation of the campus overlooking the Penobscot river makes it a delightful place for summer rest. Some thirty people are enjoying themselves at Oak Hill at the present time. A souvenir book of the town will be issued soon.

MOVE TO LEWISTON.

L. B. and B. Offices to Come from Brunswick.

It has been fully decided to move the headquarters of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath street-railway from Brunswick to Lewiston.

Rooms have been secured on Lisbon street over the Manufacturers and Mechanics bank in Pillsbury block. For sometime this building has been undergoing repairs.

Large rooms both at the front and the rear have been secured. These have been wholly remodeled with new wood-work, hard ware, large plate glass windows and frescoing and new hard wood doors have been laid.

Negotiations have been on for some time with the Union Water Power Company for a lease of the vacant lot between the B. Prek building and the pumping station on Main street for an office building for the electric road, but no satisfactory lease could be obtained and the officials say they will not erect any structure at present.

Instead they will remodel the present waiting room at the head of Lisbon street and locate the headquarters as stated above.

ROCKERFELLER HAS SAILED.

Paris, July 25.—John D. Rockefeller sailed for New York this evening on the steamer, America. He occupied a private car attached to the steamer train and was accompanied by his physician and members of his family. Mr. Rockefeller declined to discuss the announcements of legal proceedings against him which are awaiting his arrival in the United States.

WILL BE ARRESTED.

Stearns Groves, of Pomfret, Vt., who has in his possession a warrant for the arrest of John D. Rockefeller on the criminal charge, recently filed in the probate court by County Prosecutor Davis, charging Mr. Rockefeller, as the alleged owner of the Standard Oil Company, with violation of the Valuation trust law, says either he or one of his delegates will attempt to serve the warrant upon the landing of Mr. Rockefeller in New York. It is said further, that if the papers are served Governor Harris will at once be asked to make requisition on Governor Higgins of New York for extradition papers. The claim is set up, however, that as the information and warrant only charge a misdemeanor, no requisition under the law can be issued.

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

A Bad Accident Occurs in Buffalo, N. Y.

Walter M. Wilson, a gambler, well known also as promoter of athletic meets, was killed, this afternoon, in an automobile accident. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweigert, and Louis Block, manager of the local branch of the Ford Automobile Company, were badly injured. Wilson was acting as driver. A party of 10 in two automobiles left the city for a run to Williamsville. The machines were spooling along the smooth road at a high rate of speed, with Wilson's car about 500 feet in the lead, when a some part of the running gear of the forward automobile gave way. The machine swerved to the left onto the trolley tracks, which border the highway, ran along the rails, a distance of 15 feet and crashed into a trolley pole. The automobile was smashed to pieces. Mr. Wilson was hurled head foremost into a pile of railroad material and was instantly killed, his skull being fractured in two places. Mr. Block, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Schweigert were caught in the wreckage of the machine and sustained severe injuries. Schweigert escaped with a severe shaking up. The two women and Block were brought to the hospitals in this city.



12585 The Fatal Word.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

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CUDDLE TIME.

(Los Angeles Express.)
As the evening shadows gather,
Then 'tis cuddle time, I know,
When my baby, dressed for dream-land,
Comes a-rumping to me so;
Comes and begs of me to hold him
On my knees and "rock-a-bye,"
As the purpling sun sinks lower
In the gleaming western sky.

And he cuddles to me nearer,
As the firelight soft glows,
And across the dusky portals
Ghostly flickering shadows throw;
And two dimpled arms about me
Are clasped tighter for a kiss—
Ah, was richer, rarer necklace
Placed about one's neck than this!

And I clasp and hold him closer,
Little tumbled head of gold,
As he begs dad for a "tory."
Which a hundred times I've told;
Bids to have me "tell it over"—
Of the quaint old "Kiddie" time,
Of the bears—that happy family
Living in the woods, that old.

Soon the drooping, drowsy face
Cover up two eyes of brown,
And the tumbled head of gold
On my breast sinks lower down;
Lower yet, till, deep in slumber,
Coiled close to me he lies,
With the glory of the sunset
In his sleeping, dreaming eyes.

In his eyes, in whose rare luster
Shines the beauty of the dawn,
Till I know that into dreamland
My wee golden-head has gone,
Ah, the sweetness of the pleasure,
Making life one golden rhyme,
With a dimpled babe to fondle
When it comes to cuddle time!

Patience and hope make it easier
To bear the cares and sorrows of life.

Money and time are the heaviest
Burdens of life, and the unappeal
Of all mortals are those who have more
Of either than they know how to use.

Do today's duty, fight today's tempta-
tions. Do not weaken or distract your-
self looking forward to things you can
not see, and could not understand if
you saw.

Failure does not always mean
weakness; it may mean strength not
quite strong enough for the greater
task. People who attempt nothing sel-
dom fail. Napoleon failed at Waterloo
because all of Europe was arrayed
against him.

There are in this world many wonder-
ful things. Crystal rivers, mountains
wearing eternal coronets of snow, the
oceans and continents, the sun riding
in majesty through its pathway of stars,
his resplendent robes trailing like burn-
ished gold over the land and sea. The
age itself in which we live is one of
miracle, but of all the wonderful crea-
tures of man and his errand, there is
nothing grander, more wonderful or
more valuable, than true woman. Her
price is far above rubies. Woman, wife,
mother! These three degrees complete
the magic circle in which she lives,
moves and has her being and glory.

Many of our brightest young men
with lives of rare promise, early turn
their attention to a political career
which soon proves their downfall. We
saw find them drinking the health of
the aspirant for political honors; drink-
ing "with the boys" to insure their
votes; drinking toasts at the reception
of the victorious candidate; drinking
with everybody before election, and
a great deal more afterwards. All this
has fixed a habit which he cannot shake
off and in the retirement of his office
home he turns to the wine bottle for
the excitement which he formed in
politics. Young men, keep out of politi-
cs only as you can let your influence
be felt for their purification.

"The first day I went to school I
went home at recess, thinking school
was out," says Bert Walker. "As I
have grown older I find that a whole lot
of people did the same thing, and the
sad part of the affair is that too many
of us never went back." In this life be
careful that you don't go home at recess.
If you start to learn a trade or profes-
sion, stay by it and master it. Don't
chance away at recess. If you have a
business attend to it—don't go home
at recess. This going home at recess
has sent man into bankruptcy. It has
ceased mother's tears to flow and
mother's heart to ache. It has made
many old bachelors and sour old maids.
It has filled worlds with ignorance and
made barren deserts of plains. Going
home at recess means that you have
fallen asleep at the switch and your
train has plunged into the ditch. Al-
ways stay until school is out.

HOW SHE LEARNED.

One of the Incidents of Life Which Make Us Thoughtful of Others.

"Margaret, where have you learned
the patience and the wisdom? Who
taught you how to be a beautiful
mother?"

They were sitting side by side before
a blazing fire—the girl-mother and the
girl who had not married—renewing the
comradeship of school days, with the
added tenderness of a friendship that
had been growing, in spite of separa-
tion, through a half dozen years.

"I have noticed it ever since I came,"
Mary O'mann went on. "The way you
manage Brotherboy, especially. You
are firm, and yet you are so fair with
him. And you're different, dear. You're
more loving and forgiving, more ready
to see the other person's point of view."

The young mother leaned forward and
taking the miniature of a little girl from
the table, laid it in Mary O'mann's
hands.

"She taught me all I have learned,"
she said, softly. "And she is teaching
me every day. I love to feel that she is
here yet, Mary. That is one reason we
go on calling Philip 'Brotherboy,' even
since he is the only one we have left.
I haven't talked about it with you,
Mary, except in the letters, and there
was one thing that I never could write.
I—I wasn't patient and wise with Elea-
nor. No don't say it, I wasn't. She
was the first one, you know, and she
seemed to be mine, as a matter of
course. I simply required sweetness and
obedience from her without much
thought about the model she saw in me,
and you know how my temper used to
get the better of me sometimes, dear."

"The very night before she was tak-
ing ill I was tired and nervous, and when
she spilled a glass of milk all over my
new gown I lost control of myself com-
pletely. I think I gave her a little
shake, I know I scolded—like a cross
child not like a mother. But she
stood and looked up at me with big,
wondering eyes and all she said when I
stopped was, 'Is mamma naughty now?'

"It wasn't so, she was just a
baby! But she knew I was behaving as
she did when I called her naughty."
"Then the next morning she was ill,
and it was only one week, Mary. Such
suffering all the time, and such patience
and gentleness! She wanted to keep
her little hand in mine, and the last
night, as I was sitting there, I told her
how sorry I was that I hadn't always
been good and sweet—and asked her
to forgive me for the times I had been
cross. She was almost too weak to an-
swer, but she patted my hand and
whispered, 'El'nor knows. Mamma was
on'y tired!'"

The mother's voice broke, and the
only answer that came was a long pres-
sure of the hand. But a sweet, uncon-
scious influence had widened by one
more ripple. Another soul had felt the
leading touch of the little child—
Youth's companion.

MAGNIFICENT CARS ON GRAND TRUNK.

The Tourist Traffic over the Grand
Trunk Railway System to the "High-
lands of Ontario" is larger than in
any other part of Canada, and each
year for several years past the Com-
pany have been improving their road-
bed, relaying the tracks with 80 pound
rails, and augmenting their equipment
with modern and luxurious coaches,
dining cars and parlor cars, until their
present trains are among the finest on
the continent. The latest additions plac-
ed on this division of the line are a
series of Buffet Parlor Cars, built spec-
ially in the Montreal shops for this
traffic. They are models of elegance,
both in their exterior and interior fin-
ish. Eighty-one feet long, they contain
a parlor with seating capacity for 20
passengers, a smoking-room with seats
for seven people, and in addition an
exceptionally large buffet is provided
for serving meals in the parlor section
of the car.

The inside finish of the car is carried
out in a handsome design of mahogany
with antique bronze trimmings, while
the upholstery is done with green star
plush and the ceiling of the car paint-
ed green with gold ornamentation, the
result combined being a happy blend-
ing of color and a pleasing harmony
throughout. The lighting features are
combination fixtures for gas and electri-
city. Handsome Wilton carpets of
choice design cover the parlor and
ladies' dressing-room, and rubber-tilling
the smoking-room, buffet and passages.
The cars are equipped with six-wheeled
trucks, Westinghouse high speed brakes,
air signals, and other modern appliances.
They are the standard Grand Trunk
color (bottle green) and weight 116,800
lbs. each.

NORWAY.

A. T. Bennett and wife have gone to
Poland campground. Mr. Bennett will
carry passengers to and from the depots
until the meeting closes. The meetings
commence Aug. 16, continuing until the
27th.

The Norway petition for the rees-
tablishment of the Harrison and Nor-
way mail route is reaching large pro-
portions. There is another good sized
one being gotten up at Harrison. Bol-
stor's Mills has already sent in a peti-
tion.

Work on the cottage of Walter L.
Gray, of South Paris, on the east shore
of the lake is begun. The lot on which
the cottage is built is a short distance
south of the Lovitt cottage. It will
be a roomy building 25x33 feet.

Lucy M. Hayes has a position as
teacher in the Stoneham, Mass., schools
for the next school year. While teach-
ing in Norway, Miss Hayes did good
work in the school room, and held
a prominent position in the Baptist
society and in school circles.

There will be no more services at the
Universalist church until the first week
in September.

A. P. Bussell is at his camp in Lovell,
haying.

Large new windows are being put into
H. J. Bangs' house, and a new outside
door. The large piazza and other im-
provements have completely changed
the old Colonial style of the house. It
is understood that next year further al-
terations are planned.

Frank Tobie of Lowell, Mass., is visit-
ing his father, John Tobie of Oxford.
It has been five years since he was here
last. He works in a mill in Lowell, and
is married.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy is in the Maine
Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, where
she has undergone a very serious oper-
ation from which she is now rapidly re-
covering. The operation was performed
by Dr. Chas. L. Craig, formerly of
Norway, now of Portland.

Nellie Andrews went to their cottage
at Old Orchard, Wednesday, for the ses-
sion.

Ed Palmer, who has been of the Bos-
ton police force 14 years, is spending
his vacation with his cousin, Frank
Mann. His wife and daughter, Edna,
will join him here soon.

New books to the value of \$125 are
to be bought by the Norway library.

Stephen W. Libby has sold his house
on Deering street to W. L. Merrill. Mr.
Merrill is to fit it up as a photographic
studio. His lease in the Noyes block ex-
pires next January and it is understood
he will occupy the studio he has bought.
Mr. Libby is having the lumber hauled
to build his new home on the lot recent-
ly bought of Hiram L. Libby.

The Bickford Bros. have discovered
veins of mine beryl at Stoneham of a
very valuable form.

W. F. Jones has had an Airdale ter-
rier sent to him by a friend.

Dr. E. C. Walker has moved to his
farm for the haying season.

Dr. S. A. Bennett has had his pension
increased from \$17 to \$24.

D. L. Joslyn is making repairs on the
Starbird house, which he recently pur-
chased.

Rev. H. K. Garner plans to leave in
the fall for Japan.

Mrs. C. F. Whitman has a beautiful
crimson rambling rose that has 565 roses.
Stephen Cummings is repairing and
painting his house on Whitman street.

The Misses Barnes from Pawtucket,
R. I., are spending a few weeks with
Mr. and Mrs. Eben Shackley.

Allie Buck has returned from his
vacation, which he has spent at Port-
land and Peak's Island.

Trowbridge Carter's horse, feeding by
the roadside, was frightened by an
auto. The machine kept close to the
horse for a number of miles when the
horse fell, exhausted.

Will Walker is working in Boston.

Fred Smith is working in the Nor-
way National Bank.

Walter Carrier's little daughter, about
a year old fell from a hammock on their
piazza a few days ago, but fortunate-
ly without serious injury. Mrs. Carrier
was swinging the child in the hammock,
when the rope that held one end untied,
and let the baby on to the ground. As
the distance which the child fell is
several feet, it seems very fortunate
that she was not hurt.

Willie Leavitt is visiting his sister,
Mrs. Ernest W. Hutchins, at Exeter, N. H.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury went to Portland,
recently, and purchased an automobile.
It is a good looking machine and will
be of great assistance to him in his
business.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

E. L. Tebbetts' family are up from
Auburn for the summer vacation.

C. H. Cross is on the sick list, result
of having an attack of the grippe a few
weeks ago. His brother, George R.
Cross of Lewiston, made him a visit,
recently.

John Crockett of Boston, Mass., has
been in town on his annual visit to
his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merle Swift, Pau-
line Swift, of Gattis Corner, are with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift,
to help through haying.

Mrs. Axel A. Bryant was seriously in-
jured, recently, by being thrown from
their wagon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of
Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws
of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,
deeming it for the best interest of the
State, the Commissioners of Inland
Fisheries and Game, after due notice to
all persons interested in the subject
matter of said petition, and public hear-
ing thereon in the locality to be affect-
ed, and deeming it necessary and proper
for the protection and preservation of
the inland fish of the State, hereby
adopt the following needful Rules and
Regulations relating to the times and
places in which and the circumstances
under which inland fish may be taken
in the waters of Moose Bog, Barker's
Lake, Upper and Lower Black Pond
in Oxford County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
It shall be unlawful to fish for, take,
catch or kill any kind of fish at any
time in any of the waters of Moose
Bog, Barker's Lake, Upper and Lower
Black Pond, located at the head waters
of the Magalloway River, in Oxford
County, for a period of three years
from July 14th, A. D. 1906.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D.
1906.

L. T. Carleton,
J. W. Brackett,
E. E. Ring,
Commissioners of Inland
Fisheries and Game.

MOUNT ABRAM HALL.

The Ladies' Union Circle of Locke's
Mills will hold a Fair and Sale in
Mount Abram Hall Thursday evening
August 2nd. The proceeds to go towards
the purchase of a bell for the Union
church. They will have on sale all
kinds of fancy work, quilts, pillow-
cases, aprons, a wonder table, candy
table and other attractions that up
to make up an up-to-date Fair and Sale.
Ice cream and cake will also be on
sale. Every one most cordially invited
to attend and those that feel like con-
tributing may be sure their offering
will be most acceptable.

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Every thing to be found in a first-class store
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Thursday, July 26, 1906.

NO APOLOGY.

We will not apologize for the shortcomings of the first issue of the CITIZEN, because we want to begin as we hope to hold out and though not wishing to offer anything which may savor of boasting, we desire to state that it is our intention to give the readers of the CITIZEN such a clean-up-to-date, wide awake paper, that no occasion for apologies will be in order.

Our first issue was published under somewhat embarrassing circumstances. Our office was not, and is not—fully organized after the changes and improvements which have been going on during the past few months; hence we were not and are not in a position to do justice to the office and ourselves in the first few numbers. It was our intention to start with an eight page paper and expand as increased business demanded, but, thanks to the loyalty and generosity of the merchants of Rumford Falls, it became necessary to make the first issue twelve pages and it should have been made sixteen pages in order to have done full justice to our advertisers and to have given space to the other matter which had been prepared.

So, under all the circumstances, we ask our friends not to judge us entirely from our first appearance, and we also desire to express our appreciation of the very many kind and complimentary expressions which have come to us from our friends, despite our short comings, and also of the kindly and forgiving spirit evidenced by our disappointed advertisers, and we assure all, that while we do not expect to reach a stage where we may claim perfection, yet we shall labor earnestly and patiently and long and hard to give our readers and friends such a paper as shall enable us to merit at least some of the kindly feeling and generous support which has become ours in this morning of our career.

OUR WATCHWORD.

Our watchword for the next few weeks will be TWO THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS, and no legitimate effort will be spared to get them. Until we get a good substantial subscription list we will be frank and say, that we shall not claim to have the most valuable advertising medium that it is possible to have, nor shall we urge our friends to take large advertising space in our columns. When we buy dry goods or clothing or groceries, we like to get full value for our money, and when the dry goods merchant or clothier or grocer buys advertising space of us, he has a right to expect full value for his money, and it is our desire and determination to see to it that we give full value for all money paid to us by our advertisers if it is possible for us to do it; and if we feel that our circulation will not warrant our advertisers in taking large space we will be frank and say so, and, frankly we feel that way now.

There is no question but that it is bona fide circulation that determines the value of a paper as an advertising medium; sample circulation has its value but it is not of highest value. During the time that we are making our campaign for subscribers, we shall send out thousands of copies of the CITIZEN to people in Rumford and vicinity whom we hope to secure as subscribers, but we will not assert to our advertisers that these thousands of sample copies will make our medium a gift edged one for them, nor will we ask for large space. On the contrary, we hope for the next few weeks for just a good fair showing of advertising, just what a medium of such a circulation as we necessarily have, is worth. In the meantime we will try and produce a paper which will appeal to the public; if we succeed, we will have no difficulty in getting readers, and when we have found a good substantial list of people who are interested enough in what the CITIZEN has to say, to subscribe for it and pay for it, we shall have a medium which will give full value for any money which our advertisers may pay for space in its columns. Then and only then will we ask the merchants of Rumford Falls for liberal patronage, for then and only then can we give them value for value.

The foregoing is a bit out of custom and we state it at the risk of its working to our immediate disadvantage, but it states the principle which we propose to keep foremost ever and always in our relations with those with whom we are to deal and we trust that it will be accepted in the spirit in which it is given.

A great deal of comment is current relative to the move under foot to get several of the mill operatives naturalized. However this move originated, it is practically an assured fact that between 400 and 500 have signified their willingness to take out final papers and arrangements are being completed to take them to Portland at once. It is thought they will be taken down in lots of 75 to 100 at a trip as it would be impossible to take the entire number from the mill at one time. It is generally conceded that the large majority of these will vote the Democratic ticket in September, though some of them are quoted as saying they shall vote, as they see fit at election, but as this move is practically under the control of the Democratic State Committee it is generally conceded that the large majority will vote that way though our only authority for this statement is common talk on the street.

We are pleased to note the activity that is displayed in the line of building. At present, there are several residences started in Rumford Falls, besides several in Mexico, Bidonville and Virginia. This certainly bespeaks prosperity and as we mentioned in our first issue, just give the people already here an opportunity to live and have suitable places for those coming or who wish to come to live and Rumford Falls will have a boom to be proud of. The facilities for business are surely here and with good houses for the workmen, that can be rented or bought at a reasonable figure there will be no question as to our future, but when it is almost impossible to get a rent at any price and when one is vacant, having the price so high that it is impossible for the laboring man to look at it, it certainly works great harm to the community.

We are pleased to publish in this issue of the CITIZEN two articles by two of its clergymen, one "The Needs of Rumford Falls" and the other on "The Duties of Citizenship." These two articles were received last week but in our crowded condition we found it impossible to use them. We are very glad indeed to receive such articles as these for they start the ball rolling in the right direction. If we would improve we cannot discuss our needs too fully, as discussion of the right kind is always healthful. Let the loyal citizens of Rumford Falls, who know more of its needs than we do, continue to give expression to their views through our columns and the results will in time be felt and appreciated by all. Articles are always welcome. Who will send us one for our next issue?

The attention of our correspondents is called to the CITIZEN Contest found elsewhere in this issue. Subscribers are what we want and we are willing to make it an object for our correspondents to help us get them. May not a goodly number take hold of this. You will get paid well if you do not win in the contest and if you do win you will be paid doubly well.

Editor Hearst having been reported as expressing an objection to Bryan and Bailey as the Democratic candidates for 1908 on the grounds that the pair of names sound too much like Barnum and Bailey, the Atlantic Constitution suggests that Senator Bailey might report that Bryan and Hearst would sound too much like a funeral.

Although the season has been a backward one, yet the chances are favorable for a good shooting on the home stretch. One can almost see the crops grow these days.

Wages in the Maine and Massachusetts cotton mills have advanced another notch. Certainly the laborer cannot complain of the times.

We have heard of many "big guns", who will take part in the Maine Campaign, but up to date we have heard of but one cannon.

PRESS COMMENT. Evidences of prosperity are manifest in the establishment of the Bethel (Me.) News. Editor Bowler has recently installed a four-roller news and job press, a folding machine and one of the latest type-setting machines—a double-magazine linotype. A gasoline motor generates electricity to light the office and run the presses.—Gorham Mountaineer.

The Bethel News has installed a 4-roller, two-revolution Campbell press, a double magazine linotype, and a new Eclipse paper folder and an electric plant which not only lights the shop but runs a portion of the machinery, and claims to have "one of the finest sets of offices in the State of Maine." E. C. Bowler, the editor of the Bethel News, is a Waldo County man, a native of Palermo, and The Journal is glad to report these evidences of his success.—Republican Journal, Belfast.

Bowler of the Bethel News, who, like his brother Sanborn of Norway, is a multi-millionaire, has been spending a deal of surplus revenue in putting in an up-to-date printing plant and is to be congratulated. "A complete remodeling and refitting has been done in the

past three months, and the new machinery includes a four roller press, news paper folder, gasoline engine for power, dynamo for making electricity, which is used for light and distributed to the presses for power, and a double magazine linotype. This last machine is the dream of every country printer—but it is only an iridescent dream for nine hundred and ninety nine out of a thousand," say the envious Oxford Democrat people.—Bridgton News.

PINE TREE CHIPS.

I have gathered me fuel from other men's forests and nothing but the torch that lights them is mine own.

The Waterville Sentinel is responsible for the following fish story.—One day last week, as Hon. A. W. Chapin of Monson sat in his room planning what he would have for his dinner, a kingfisher came flying directly toward the cook room with a half pound trout in his bill. The window happened to be closed. After butting his head two or three times against the glass he dropped the fish on the sill and sailed away.

The Bridgton correspondent to the Portland Argus sends his week's batch off to the following tune. From Bridgton vale and mountain To Main street soda fountain The happy swain and sweetheart fair With longing eagerness repair, And quaff the liquid foaming there—Drink soda, pop and moxie, Exchange side-glances foxy, Then play duet with frozen cream, And revel long in love's young dream.

The Portland Press, speaking of absent-mindedness, refers to a Portland business man who recently had occasion to go to his office in the evening, and who went in his automobile. He was detained until a late hour when he got a car and went to his home, not thinking of the auto until about two o'clock in the morning, when he awoke and began to wonder what he had done with the machine. To satisfy himself he arose, went to the stable, and behold, it was not there. It then occurred to him that he had left the thing on the first corner in front of his office, and The Press tells us that he was thus compelled, in the wee, small hours of the morning, to walk to the office and bring the auto home.

The Kennebec Journal hears an echo from the glorious 4th of July at Bath. It seems that a patriotic clasp of that

city, like many another young American, had invested all of his available capital in large sized paper caps, and when the 4th was over, he found a quantity left which he carefully tucked away in his pocket. A day or two later he became naughty, for which his mother promised him a spanking by the good old fashioned method of laying him across her knee, but when she brought the slipper down on him with the old fashioned vigor, something happened which gave her the surprise of her life. The Journal tells us that the explosion blew the slipper through the window and that there was not enough of that patriotic young fellow's trousers to put in the rag bag, and adds that the boy, himself, is now eating his meals off the mantle.

Lost His Hearing. Beethoven became deaf, and long before his death could not even hear the drums in the orchestra.

But It's Full of Hazards. "After all, life is only a game." "Yes, but not the game of golf. In life it's easy to get into a hole."—Boston Transcript.

Old Lovers Met. A widow living in the Brightlinges almshouse (England) celebrated her nineteenth birthday by inviting to tea two old sweethearts. One of them was 30 and the other 33 years of age.

Growing Steamship Lines. Fifty years ago the Hamburg-American line was started, with two steamers. To-day the same company has 157 ocean steamers plying on 55 different routes to all parts of the world.

Good American Names. A congressman opines that immigrants should be compelled to assume American names. Good idea—let us rechristen them O'Brien, Schwartzmeister and Cohen.—Cleveland Leader.

And Neither Influences Action. It is a question whether commencement orators give one-tenth as much advice as they get.

Making Pins. The largest pin factory in the world is that in Birmingham, England, where 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day.

Good Advice. Prefer less to dishonest gain; the former vexes you for a time, the latter will bring you lasting remorse.—Chilo.

Seen Cheated. Dr. Bighills—I'm sorry to tell you that you have consumption in its worst form. Mrs. Newrox—That's strange—we have plenty of money to get the best of everything.—Cleveland Leader.

Nation Without Colonies. Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies, or even transmarine possessions, in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been continental.

Multimillionaire Senators. Three United States senators are worth more than \$10,000,000. They are William A. Clark, of Montana; Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and Nelson A. Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

The New Girl. "And have you any alarm clocks in the house, ma'am?" inquired the new girl. "Not one," replied the mistress of the house; "we don't need them. Both my husband and myself are early risers." "Then I suppose, ma'am, one or the other of you will knock on my door?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Helpless. "Mr. and Mrs. Blank had a falling out last night. I wonder if they are speaking to-day." "Sure thing. Blank had to apologize before leaving for his office. He can't tie his own necktie to save his life!"—Detroit Free Press.

Fitted Her. "My wife tells me that at the Woman's club the other afternoon your wife displayed a marvelous knowledge of parliamentary law." "Well, great Scott! Why shouldn't she? She's been speaker of our house for 15 years."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Helping It Along. Oldham—I have decided to lay my fortune at Miss Dinpleton's feet. Younggun—Well, that ought to make it a trifle easier for her. Oldham—Easier for her? Younggun—Yes; to run through it.—Chicago Daily News.

His Spring Togs. "Pretty swell outfit you have on," observed Galley as they met on the avenue. "Yes," admitted his friend. "I bought this with the money I got from suing a man. I call it my law suit."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Yearning. Don't you wish you were a careless, happy boy back on the farm? "No," answered the prosaic person. "I never dared be careless while I was on the farm, and I fail to see the happiness in stone bruises and prickly heat."—Washington Star.

Want Column.

Want, Lost or For Sale notices of 7 lines or less will be published in this column one week for 25c or three weeks for 50 cents. Reckon seven words to a line.

WANTED—Good ad compositor, man or woman, also good job compositor. Inquire of E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—A Home for a boy. A home for a boy seven years old. He is strong, healthy and intelligent, has had the training and culture of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston, and is a well-mannered, well-behaved boy. A brother and two sisters have found homes in Rumford and vicinity and it is hoped that some one may desire to give this boy a home that he may be kept near his relatives. Any one interested may receive information by communicating with Rev. A. G. Warner, Bidonville, Maine. Telephone 4-5. Rumford.

FOR SALE—Light box buggy wagon, run only one season, newly painted. Will sell cheap. H. W. Park, Mexico, Me.

LOST—A pocket book between its Bidonville post office and 86 Granite St. The sum of money was \$10. Finder notify David Quinn.

FOR SALE—In Mexico a house, stable and two lots of land. House is in thorough repair, and stable newly new. Stable could be easily changed to treatment for use or rent. One spring of water in cellar and piped through the house. **NO WATER BILLS.** Do not fail to look this place over if you wish a bargain. Address, G. E. Fuller, Bidonville, Maine. 2-4.

Making A Navy. Some of the large ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in 30 hours.

Going Rapidly. It is predicted that American hard wood forests will last only 35 years longer.

Beats the M. D. This is usually the best doctor. There are now about 3,000 motor cars and over 1,500 motor cycles in the land.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Red Tag Sale---Look for the Red Tag

To those who have attended our Sale in the past we can say nothing to add to their enthusiasm and confidence. Our customers know what to expect--

What the RED TAG SALE Means.

Means **GREAT REDUCTION** in each and every department

The **ORIGINAL PRICE TICKET** remains on all merchandise selected for **CLEARANCE SALE**--The **RED TAGS** show what the reduction is. You will find **RED TAGS** in every department and lots of them too. You will find **RED TAGS** on the most desirable merchandise. Perhaps the very article you would select, under ordinary circumstances.

Wherever you find the **RED TAG** there you will find a bargain.

Red Tags on Outing Suits.

Men's \$10, 12, 14, \$15 Outing suits for \$7.50

Red Tags on Trousers.

\$4.00 Outing Trousers \$2.50

Men's Suits \$7.50.

These suits were the best trades in Rumford Falls. Red Tags for No suit in lot worth less than \$10, 12, \$14.

100 Suits.

Red Tag Sale for Not worth less than \$15 and \$16.

Red Tags on Furnishing Goods

6 Gents' Japanese Initial H.K.'s for 25c.
Gents' linen Initial H.K.'s, 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.
75c. shirts for 49c.
50c. President Suspenders for 39c.
500 yds. dark print 44c.
5000 yds. Lockwood B. cloth, 1yd wide, 10c. yd.
5000 yds. Lockwood A. cloth, 40 in. wide, 8c. yd.
1000 spools Baby ribbon, 10 yds. on spool, 10c. spool.
100 Spools baby lace, 10 yd. spools, 5c.
100 Doz. Williamette Sewing Cotton, 5 spools for 25c.
200 yds. checked gingham 6c.
200 yds. 12 1/2 cent Gingham at 8c per yd.
500 \$1.50 white shirt waists at 98c.
25 Ladies Suits at less than one-half.

You can take your pick at almost your own price. Price and Cost not considered

Your money back if you want it.

HARRY MARX,
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Double Store.

Agent for McCall Patterns.

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Days and Peabody's

Late Summer Announcements.

Many BARGAINS and New Offerings

Our policy established for July and August has thus far converted the old time "Dull Season" into a very busy one--No wonder--When you think of the marvelous price concessions we make. Of course your benefit is great! Well, we are benefited too. We keep our stock fresh by constantly watching the trend of trade, the seasons and our customers' likes and dislikes, hence we always have on hand new and interesting articles of raiment and home use also

A Liberal Supply of Bargains

Next week is No Exception

We shall continue our great CLEARING UP SALE on the STREET FLOOR, Beginning Saturday, July 28, and continuing till Tuesday night, July 31. IN THE BASEMENT we introduce to you new and interesting articles of household goods.

New Bargains added for the three above dates

On the Street Floor.

As we write this advertisement we cannot tell what is left from our sale of last Tuesday and Wednesday as the sale is not over yet. So we cannot particularize. But it is safe to say that there will be plenty left for those who cannot attend upon the above named days as the mark down embraced so many departments and such an enormous quantity of seasonable merchandise that it would be almost impossible to sell it all. Hence from Saturday to Wednesday next you can find good choosing at former sale prices.

Here Are the Hints.

White Lawn Dresses.

Were, \$3.98, Sale Price, \$2.49
Were, 4.98, Sale Price, 2.98
Were, 7.50, Sale Price, 3.98
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Were, 10.98, Sale Price, 6.98
Were, 12.50, Sale Price, 7.98
Were, 17.50, Sale Price, 10.50
Were, 18.50, Sale Price, 11.50
Were, 19.98, Sale Price, 12.50

STREET FLOOR.

Notions.

One lot Hair nets for riding, 25c
Sale Price, 11c
One lot Office pins, 10c
Sale Price, 6c
One lot Belt Pin Hooks, 5c
Sale Price, 3c
One lot genuine shell Hair pins, 25c a dozen
Sale Price, 14c

Silk Coats

The lot embraces what is left from last sale. They are good styles and at ridiculously low prices.
Were, \$7.50, 7.98, 9.98, 10.98
Now \$2.98, 3.25, 4.98, 5.98

STREET FLOOR.

Lace Bolero Jackets

Here is a lot of the new lace jackets that are so popular this season; very stylish made of fine lace all sizes.
Were, \$1.75
Sale Price, 98c

STREET FLOOR.

Colored Shirt Waist Suits

At One Third Off.
Here is a lot embracing new summer suits from \$1.98 to \$10.00. They are new styles and desirable.
(Choice at ONE THIRD OFF.)

Silk Suits

These formerly sold at \$16.50, 19.98 and 22.50. Sale Price, \$9.98, 12.50, 11.50.

STREET FLOOR.

Umbrellas

One lot ladies' 25 in. umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame.
Were, \$1.25
Sale Price, 89c

STREET FLOOR.

Lace Gloves

One lot of Lace Gloves in black and white, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2.
Were, 49c
Sale Price, 29c

STREET FLOOR.

Tailored Suits

This lot embraces this season's styles in fitted and loose coats in grey, navy, black and fancy mixtures. They will be good for fall and winter wear. They are made of cheviot, serges, pannels and Ladies' cloth, sizes 32 up to 41.
Prices were, \$10.98, 14.98, 16.98, 22.50, 25.00
Sale Price, \$6.49, 9.47, 10.47, 13.47, 14.97
One suit in light grey plaid, size 34, long sleeves, fitted coat,
Was, \$22.50
Sale Price, \$10.98

STREET FLOOR.

Muslin Underwear

At this Sale there will be odd lots of Muslin Underwear. These will be marked at nearly HALF PRICE.

Eton Suits

We have several of these left from last sale. They include suits in grey, Reseda green, navy, fancy mixtures and black with long sleeves or 3-4 sleeves, neatly finished, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38.
Prices were \$9.98, 14.98, 16.50, 17.98, 18.50, 19.98, 25.00
Sale Prices, \$4.97, 6.93, 7.50, 7.50, 7.98, 8.98, 9.98
The skirts are worth what we ask for the whole suit.

STREET FLOOR.

Summer Muslins

The most of our entire stock of summer muslins are materially reduced in Price.
12 1/2 and 15c. muslins, going for 9c.
19c. muslins for 12c.
25c. muslins for 15c.
40c. muslins for 33c.

STREET FLOOR.

White Lace Dresses

These are of fine Point De Esprit Lace made over fine lawn. They are beautifully trimmed with fine lace and ribbon.
Were, \$16.98, Sale Price, \$10.98
Were, 19.98, Sale Price, 13.98

STREET FLOOR.

The Open Stock Dinner Service.

The words "open stock" as applied to dinner ware are frequently understood, and misunderstood in many different ways. Just what it means is that we carry all dinner sets in bulk, and sell you a single dish or a dozen from any pattern if you do not want a full set, and if you buy a set from one of these patterns that you can probably match it for many years to come, whereas in the old way of selling only in sets it was very hard to get matchings for broken pieces. Of course the time comes with patterns that do not happen to prove rapid sellers, when they are discontinued by the importer, but in the majority of cases this does not happen for years.

We give here a list of our present stock of dinner ware, which being carried in open stock means that we have approximately from ten to fifteen thousand pieces of dinner ware on hand for your selection at a moment's notice.

The prices given are for regular 112 piece sets, but any pattern can be had in any quantity desired.

"Colonial."

A green floral decoration on clear white American ware. It is a set that looks better than the price.
112 pieces for \$8.

"Autumn Tints."

Johnson Bros' latest production in fine dinner ware. Dishes all have scalloped and embossed edges with gold tracing, and with decorations in rich autumn tints.
112 pieces for \$17.

"Flow Blue."

A beautiful and elaborate underglaze floral and scroll decoration by John Maddock & Sons in Royal Vitreous imported semi porcelain.
112 pieces for \$10.

"White and Gold."

A fine white American semi porcelain ware with gold band and embossed edges.
112 pieces for \$12.

"Sydenham."

A new patented production from England by Burgess & Leigh. Decoration in dainty flow green, with gold edge. Dishes of unique and pleasing new shapes.
112 pieces for \$17.

"Bassett No. 5791."

A rich floral band decoration with gold edge, on Limoges china body of remarkably pure white.
112 pieces for \$30.

"Brown Aberdeen."

Royal semi porcelain made by Bourne & Leigh in England. An attractive underglaze brown decoration, and one of our best selling patterns.
112 pieces for \$12.

"Honeysuckle."

A choice pattern from Johnson Bros. English pottery, and one that we have carried in stock since it was first brought out, in 1902. The decoration is in sprays of honeysuckles with light gold bands on all dishes.
112 pieces for \$15.

"Naida."

Upper Hanley English semi porcelain with illuminated green and gold decoration.
112 pieces for \$15.

BASEMENT

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. L. B. Holt gave a party last Wednesday evening to the young people of this vicinity in honor of her sister, Mildred Proctor, who is visiting her. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Fred Barrett is cutting hay for Alden Howe on the Joseph Abbott place.

Mrs. Laura Knox, of Stoneham, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Gordon.

George Adams, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at H. D. Abbott's for a few weeks.

Mr. Meisner and crew are cutting the hay on H. M. Hodgman's place in East Andover.

Mrs. Simeon Baker has a crew of men cutting her hay.

N. S. Godwin is doing a lively business selling Deering haying implements.

Hervey Hall has sold his farm and at present is working for D. P. Richards.

A severe thunder storm visited this vicinity last Saturday. The lightning struck near Lon Holt's, demolishing a large tree near the house.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Putnam started Monday morning for Barrington, N. H., on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman were at Rumford, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wyman's uncle, Mr. Robinson.

Mr. O. A. Tracy was at Peru Center, Saturday.

Mrs. John Goggins is visiting her brother at Rumford Center.

The P. & R. E. R. laid in their winter supply of coal for use at the station, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Lovejoy has given his house and stable a coat of paint.

The ridge and river road report a hail fall in the shower Saturday. Corn and other crops were badly cut up.

D. L. Chenery has not found his yearling steer that disappeared in the pasture a few weeks ago.

Mr. Charles Lane went to Canton, Saturday afternoon to spend the Sabbath.

Miss G. Lelia Putnam, of this town and Mr. Wesley Wyman, were united in marriage July 18, the Rev. H. E. Doane performing the ceremony. Miss Putnam is one of our highly esteemed young ladies and will be greatly missed here. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

BETHEL.

A hurdy gurdy this morning on the street attracted the attention of the small boys and the larger ones too.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge is to vacate the Bean rent on the corner of Railroad and Mechanic streets. She will move to the Steam mill neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg have just returned from Middlesex, N. Y., where Mrs. Kellogg was called by the illness of her father. While there Mr. Kellogg disposed of some real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schada of Boston were guests of Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven over Sunday. Mr. Schada returned to Boston, Monday, but Mrs. Schada will remain another week.

Miss Hallie Card of Rochester, N. Y., is with her cousin, Mrs. John Kellogg, for the summer vacation. A portion of the time will be spent in Bethel and the remainder at the Kellogg farm in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born July 12. The little lady has been named Ruth. Mrs. Skinner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Miss Isabel Shirley, accompanied by her niece Miss Shirley Russell and Miss Mabel Gleason, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Poplar Tavern and the Nataro camps. A pleasant time is reported by the trio.

Frank Barton entertained eight little guests last Friday, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of his birthday. The little folks had a most enjoyable time and departed, wishing their little host many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Ella Carter and daughter, Florence and Julia, who are very pleasantly located for the summer in the elegant home of Mrs. Laura Richards, the author, at Gardiner, entertained Mrs. C. H. Harvey of Augusta, Sunday July 15th.

Mr. N. R. Springer, who has been ill for the past week, was operated upon for appendicitis Saturday morning by Dr. Williams of Auburn assisted by Dr. Wight of Bethel. Neighbors and friends will be pleased to learn that the news from the sickroom this (Tuesday) morning is encouraging.

On the evening of July 16th Sunset Rebekah Lodge was visited by the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Mrs. Annie K. Adams of Belfast. The degree was conferred upon six candidates and the work done by the Degree Staff in a very satisfactory manner. Under Good and Welfare the President gave us an interesting talk on the work accomplished by the Order for the San Francisco sufferers and toward the building of an Odd Fellows Home in Maine. Words of encouragement and commendation were given the members of the staff. Refreshments were served to about 50 members. A feeling of sadness pervaded the meeting occasioned by the recent death of one of our most helpful and devoted members, Bro. F. B. Kendall, who died July 10th, 1906.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Next Saturday, look out!
Main street will fill with automobiles
flying.

And dust about will spread,
The driver for the highway crying,
Will not be comforted.

Mrs. Walter Christopher, who has
been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H.
McDowell of Ridlonville, has returned
to her home in Perjeopout.

Miss Mary Laura Frost, a graduate
of Hebron Academy, who is in training
at the John Hopkins Hospital,
Baltimore, Md., is expected home the
latter part of this month to spend her
vacation with relatives and friends in
Dixfield and vicinity.

Mrs. S. B. Wagner is visiting at St.
Teresa, Prince Edward Island, and her
husband expects to join her next month.

Mrs. Matilda White of Roxbury Pond
will spend the summer with Mrs. Fred Fur-
bish.

Mr. O. M. Richardson, insurance agent
of Canton, spent Saturday at Mr. O. P.
Smith's.

In looking over the stock, or rather
stock, of the town we find the arrival
of several young ladies in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Hamlin and Alma Chad-
bourne of Sumner, who have been visit-
ing Mrs. George Lackey, have returned.

D. E. Dickey's little son, Barnak,
while at play Friday afternoon, cut
his leg quite badly on some glass, so
it was necessary for the physician to
take several stitches in it.

It is understood that Mr. W. L.
Wescott has recently purchased the
double house formerly owned by Alonzo
Richards on Granite street.

Lester Blood, who has been spending
his vacation in Weld is expected home
this week.

Mr. James Fitch and Miss May Farr-
ell went to Howard Pond Sunday on
an outing trip.

J. R. Austin reports a large crop of
hay, but poor weather to get it in.

Mrs. Fred Furbish with two little
daughters, Hazel and Olive, spent Sat-
urday with her friend, Mrs. Herman
Beals of Carthage.

Blueberries and blackberries are ripen-
ing in quite an abundance.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregation-
al church gave a very fine supper last
Friday evening, which was largely at-
tended and a short program was enjoy-
ed afterwards.

Earl Davis returned last Friday from
So. Harpswell, where he has been visit-
ing.

The Episcopal church of Rumford
falls had a field day and picnic in H. B.
Whitman's grove last Thursday.

Mr. Bentley Smith, who has been away
for some time, has lately returned.

A party consisting of Mr. Geo. Ander-
son, Andrew Anderson, Howard Buck-
nam, Henry Tweedie, Angus Wilson
and Alex. Nicol went to Roxbury Pond
on an outing last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Spaulding's father, Mr.
Abbott, an aged gentleman of ninety-
two years, is stopping with her this
summer.

Mr. Charles Henry Wait, of Boston,
is spending his vacation with friends
and relatives in Dixfield and vicinity.

C. V. Richards has been doing a hay-
ing job at Smith's Crossing.

Mr. Will Davis and family have re-
turned home from Harpswell where
they have been spending a short vaca-
tion.

Miss Ruby Berry has been on the
sick-list for the past week.

Mrs. Daisy Marshall went to Dixfield
Wednesday to visit her mother.

Mr. Oren Decker went to Peru last
week for a short vacation.

Miss Margaret Burns is having a
vacation of two months.

Miss Edith Mitchell has accepted a
position at hotel Ridlonville.

Mrs. Lois Day is visiting her son,
Clarence L. Day.

Mrs. H. L. Wakefield, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Smart, has re-
turned to her home in Bath.

The Mexico Band will play at Rox-
bury next Sunday.

Mr. George Wills went to Canton,
Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Ed Sheehan has gone to house-
keeping in one of the Kidder houses at
Ridlonville.

Mr. C. A. Perkins has gone to Mill-
ocket where he has accepted a position.

Miss Myrtle Cox is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Fred Fish.

Miss Alice Jordan, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Jordan, was on the sick-
list for a few days; she was attended
by Dr. Niles.

Mr. Will Deoster from Canton was in
town Monday.

Miss Nellie Hutchins has accepted a
position in the envelope mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham have gone
to board with Mrs. Blanchard on
Granite street.

Mr. M. Martin went to Livermore
Falls Friday to work.

Mr. Arthur Stanley and mother
from Dixfield were in town last week.

Mr. Frank Dargun had some repairing
done on his house last week.

Mr. Clarence Ellis went to Canton,
Monday, to visit his parents.

Mr. J. H. McDowell and family have
gone to Virginia to live.

Mrs. George Bonney and children
have returned from Lewiston, where
they have been the guests of their aunt
for a few days.

Miss Eunice Douglas went to her
home in Canton Monday. She has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Douglas.

Mr. Edwin McMaffery is making
preparations to go to Portland Mon-
day. Cecil Wynnot, Wilmer Ellingwood and
James Lord went to Roxbury Pond, Sat-
urday, and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. William Reads, who has been
sick with diphtheria, is able to be out.

Mr. Philip Richards and family have
moved into the McQuire house on
Granite street.

Mr. John McMann is visiting his
brother, Mr. Joe McMann.

Mr. Arthur Kidder went on a fish-
ing trip this week.

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She Must Know How.

Under a new law, says Health, of
New York, in Norway every woman
must exhibit a certificate that she
knows how to cook. In Norway
a dyspeptic is regarded as a natural
curiosity.

"Bad Man" Gone.

In the new Nevada the "bad man"
is a missing figure, and the contrast
between these present-day camps of
Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog, and
their predecessors of the Comstock, is
wide and impressive.—Outing.

German Women Domestic.

Germany is one of the countries
where eyeing is taken up least by
women. German women seldom go in
for much outdoor exercise; they are
distinctly domestic in their habits.

DIXFIELD.
H. C. Thayer and family have gone
to the beach for a few weeks.
The crew on the water works are get-
ting along nicely; they are building
the Reservoir in O. L. Paine's past-
ure.

The Foster Mfg. Co. are about to shut
down for a short vacation, they have
had all the orders they could fill for
the past year.

G. W. Dockham went to Augusta
with Rossie Merrill last Saturday. He
took him to the Asylum.

Mrs. G. W. Dockham remains about
the same.

Mrs. E. W. Swett and daughter, Sue
of the National House, have been at
Weld Pond for a few days.

Taylor, Virgin and Brown, of the
National House stable, report their
business as very good.

Maurice McIntire has been making
some great changes in the place that he
bought of Mr. Holman. He has put
up a new stable, which will be run by
Hammous and Coleard, as a livery
and feed stable in connection with the
house, which we understand will be run
as a hotel. It is a fine location for one.

O. L. Paine has his new house on 3rd
street about finished.

N. S. Stowell is building two houses
on 3rd and Mill streets on the corner
lot.

Congressman Littlefield visited this
place a few days ago.

D. J. McGillicuddy spoke here last
Friday evening to a fair sized audience.

Mrs. Rena Newton is working for O.
A. Bisbee; she has charge of the in-
crematorium.

Sheriff Dockham is a very busy man
these days; he had three liquor hearings
last week.

Miss Vina Dockham has been pick-
ing and selling warrants and goose-
berries the past week. She will have
about fifty quarts of each and finds
a ready market for them in Dixfield.

George Stowell, who was so badly
burned with powder July 4th, is getting
along nicely and both eyes will be
saved, which at one time was considered
doubtful. A host of friends will be
pleased to learn of his convalescence.

BYRON.

Mrs. E. H. Gleason and family are
visiting friends in town.

Joseph Cary, Jr., is laying for G. T.
Hodsdon.

Henry Hall is working for Mc-
Intire and Foster.

D. S. Taylor of Rumford Falls, is
harvesting his hay crop on his home-
stead.

John H. Thomas, treasurer of the Cass
Lumber Co., has a very sick horse.

Hon. James Irish, of Hartford, was
at the home of M. E. Taylor, over Sat-
urday.

H. B. Foster and Calvin Kuehland
spent Sunday with friends at Bemis.

Mrs. C. L. Hodsdon claims to be the
smartest game cock in Oxford
county.

A. O. Reed was in Rumford Falls on
business, Saturday.

Earl Crommett, of Ridlonville, is lay-
ing for P. D. Taylor.

GILBERTVILLE.

Henry Thayer, of Dixfield, made a
business trip to this place, Thursday, re-
turning on the afternoon train.

Harry Abbott spent Sunday at home
with his family returning to Ridlonville
on the morning train Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wadsworth went to Rum-
ford Falls on the evening train, Sat-
urday, where she had an engagement to
do nursing.

Elmer Bailey and wife were at home
Sunday returning on the early morning
train to Sumner, where they are em-
ployed through the hay season.

George Arris, wife, child and brother,
Mell, went to visit Mr. Arris' parents
at Mechanic Falls, Saturday, returning
Monday forenoon.

Ellis Delano, who has completed the
haying on the Bradbury farm on the
Point side of the river, reports an aver-
age yield for the farm.

A. F. Russell has finished cutting the
hay on the Paper Co.'s land, getting
a good yield.

Pat. Miller and Mr. Crocker are hay-
ing at Fred Back's.

The weather has been very catching
and many farmers have made slow pro-
gress with their haying, owing to the
frequent showers.

Mrs. Winnifred Roberts, of Liver-
more Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and
Arthur Foster at the Point, Monday.

Visitation of Frogs.

An Australian town near Melbourne
had a strange visitation. An army
of frogs probably from a nearby
marsh swarmed into the town. They
covered the roads, and got into the
houses, whence the householders had
to sweep them or shovel them.

The episode caused somewhat of a scare in
the minds of the superstitious, and
some of the old folk declared the end
of the world was at hand. The inva-
sion, however, finally passed on to
some more congenial home to sing its
chorus of "Brek-kek-kek-kek" song,
while the Aristophanes put into their
mouths.

Tax on Church Chimes.

Included in this year's budget of the
town council of Santa Cruz, Tenerife,
was a tax on the ringing of church
bells, at the rate of 20 cents a chime,
but the civil governor vetoed the
scheme.

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ment a combined experience of thirty-two years and a determination
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He Was Lucky.

When a soldier is confined in the
guardroom for an offense it is cus-
tomary for a written copy of the
same to be handed to the commander
of the guard. The other day a non-
commissioned officer and a party of
men were told off for a certain fa-
tigue. The corporal having given an
order, one of the men seemed disin-
clined to obey, when, after having re-
buked him sharply, the corporal shout-
ed in angry tones:

"It's a good job for you, my lad,
that I can't spell insubordination, or
I'd shove you in the 'elbow' (guard-
room) jolly quick!"—The Bitt.

Embarrassed.

Patience—Were you embarrassed
when he kissed you?

Patience—I should say I was! Why,
he kissed me at least a dozen times
before I could speak!—Yonkers
Statesman.

In Embryo.

The Bud—How did you get your
first start in life, senator?

The Senator—Why—ar—I haven't
really got started yet, you know. I
am only worth ten millions as yet.—
Judge.

Little Willie's Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank recently moved
from the city to the suburbs. The
first night in their new home their
five-year-old son climbed into bed as
soon as he was undressed.

"Willie," said his mother, "haven't
you forgotten to say your prayers?"

"Why, mamma," he replied, "Is God
way out here, too?"—Judge.

Swelled.

The landlord said this flat was "swell."
And I guess the landlord knows,
For there isn't a window that opens wel,
Or a door not hard to close.
—Cleveland Leader.

Kept His Word.

"Papa, papa, you said that if I would
tell you all about it not a hair of my
head should be harmed."

"Well (whack!) no one will (whack!)
will be. Your head (whack!) is higher
up!"—Judge.

And They're Not.

Mrs. Jawback—You'll never succeed
in politics. You're neither a Webster
nor a Blaine.

Mr. Jawback—No, but by Gum, I'm
live!—Cleveland Leader.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal News From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. L. P. Swett has joined her husband at his camp at Molokai.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knight, of East Rumford, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Clifford, have returned home.

Ida Field, Ritzpah Morton, Flora Murch and Ethel Crockett have returned from a pleasant week spent camping on the shore of Lake Penesseewassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Byater have returned to Boston.

N. D. Bolster is on a vacation.

Vernie Curtis spent a week at Kennebec Beach recently.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and daughter, Helen, are at Peak's Island for the summer.

Josephine Waldron is visiting in Buckfield.

Tuesday, the 24th, the four Sunday schools had a picnic at Gibson's Grove.

Miss Lisbeth Murphy is spending this week visiting friends in Gilead.

Mrs. George W. Berry and daughter, Alice, of Salem, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Theron F. Hathaway is building on a small addition to the house which he recently purchased.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Miss Doris Culbert have returned from a visit to Portland and Peak's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell and daughter Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herriek, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Merrill and son Harold, spent Sunday at Gibson's Grove.

Mrs. Hubbard of Lovell is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Eastman.

Miss Julia Morton and several friends are at camp Concord.

B. K. Chapman of Rockport is at Banister Chapman's.

The Fireman's Drill, which took place in Market Square, Thursday evening, was much appreciated by the spectators.

William K. Holmes is spending the summer with his parents, A. L. Holmes and wife. Mr. Holmes is to be instructor in chemistry at Natlek High school the coming year.

It is rumored that work will soon commence at the new plant of the Mason Mfg. Co.

Harry Jordan and wife of Philadelphia, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. N. Bolster.

Abbie Starbird has gone to Fort Stevens, N. Y., to keep house for her brother, Capt. Alfred A. Starbird.

Wendell Rounds has returned to Louisville, Ky., where he is employed.

Mrs. Emory Bonney and children, Gladys, Gerald and Helen, have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Rev. J. W. Cheshbro of the Baptist church, expects to take a vacation in August, visiting in Springfield and Adams, Mass. During the month the auditorium of the church will be given a coat of paint and a new carpet will be laid.

Prayer meetings are now held Wednesday evenings in the place, instead of Thursday evenings.

Mrs. L. A. Rounds and daughter, Susan, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Stewart are visiting at Old Orchard for a couple of weeks.

STARK, N. H.

The new bridge across Nash stream is now passable.

Mrs. John Perkins, who fell and broke her ankle, is gaining.

Joseph Lunn and family have returned to their home in South Vernon.

Mr. W. S. Wight and daughter, of Bethel, were guests of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Ellingwood, the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Crafts Bush and children of Milan, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucylyn Crafts and other relatives.

George Smith is entertaining Mr. Dearborn, of Manchester.

George Veazie, of Apthorp, is assisting his father hay.

Eldridge Richee and Mr. Jackson, of Graveton, attended church here Sunday.

Foxes are pretty bold when they will go to a house and steal hens, especially when it is quite a distance from the woods.

The little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Matton, fell from a box while playing and broke his arm.

Noah Johnson died at the home of his niece, Mrs. McCordick. The remains were taken to his home in Maine for burial.

Guy Cushion, of Graveton, is working for Percy Lumber Co.

Miss Alice Laughlin is gaining very slowly.

ALBANY.

Fred Skinner is the first one to finish haying.

Summer Grover, of Waterford, was in town Friday.

Moll Rand was up from South Paris one day last week.

Abner Kimball is helping Leslie Kimball in getting his hay.

Owing to the severe rainstorm at the time of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cross' reception, they gave another reception last week, Tuesday. There were a goodly number in attendance and a fine time enjoyed by all. Mrs. Cross was dressed in white, and in spite of her

seventy years, her pink cheeks and sparkling eyes rivaled some of the younger misses. They were generously remembered by their friends. The presents consisted of silver, linen, glass a reelining parlor rocker, twenty gold dollars and more money in greenbacks. We all hope they may be able to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord, Harry Savin and family and other friends were at S. G. Bean's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ingraham is making her annual visit among friends.

Mrs. Amelia Grover is improving and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

BETHEL.

Mrs. F. B. Hanson was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Viola Russell is visiting friends in Roslindale, Mass.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson is visiting friends in Portland.

Roy Thurston spent a portion of last week in Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. George Tubbs, of Norway, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byerson.

Miss Gladys Brown has returned to her home in Rumford Falls.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilman Bean, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Chapman and son Ruel visited at W. D. Hastings' Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Godwin is the guest of Mrs. Roxanna Bean for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Isaac Morrell Thursday, July 20th.

Mrs. Paul K. Ames, Long Beach, N. J., is spending the summer in Bethel.

Mrs. Nora Marsden of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burbank.

Mrs. Atherton and granddaughter, Evangeline, visited in Phillips recently.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings is spending a few weeks with her children in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Colby and daughters of Berlin, N. H., are visiting at Miss L. M. Stearns.

Arletta Yates, of Colebrook, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin.

Louis Billings, of Boston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley returned Friday from a few days visit with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Jack Carter went to Gardiner Monday to spend a few days with his mother and sisters.

Miss Alma Holbrook, of Brunswick, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. U. Purington.

Miss Phoebe Crooker, of Bryant's Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bethel.

John L. Dyer and wife are camping out for a month at Birch Lodge, Howland Pond, Hanover.

Mrs. Fannie Twitchell and her daughter, Mrs. Fanna Sturges, are guests of the Misses Twitchell.

Robert M. Young has returned to Boston after a short stay with friends here and at Locke's Mills.

Miss Ella Emery, who has been with Dr. Wight's family the past two years, is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Caroline M. Andrews went to Fryburg, Saturday. She will visit friends there and at Lovell before her return.

Mrs. Nora Marsden, night superintendent of the Medical Surgical Hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting her children at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burbank.

Prof. W. S. Wight goes to Lewiston, Me., to conduct the singing at camp-meeting this week after which he will go to Somerset county to start his fall singing classes.

Mrs. Heiber went to her home in Portland, Monday, where she will spend two weeks and then go to New York. She will return to Bethel with all the fall and winter millinery in the early fall.

Miss Annie M. Murdock, Frederick D. Murdock and Edward C. Hildreth of Cambridge, visited at H. M. Farwell's, Sunday July 21st. Miss Murdock will remain with her cousin, Mrs. Farwell for a few weeks.

WEST BETHEL.

Dog days begin this week.

Will Griffin is working for Stearns Bros.

Miss Ethel L. Allen visited friends in Bethel village last week.

Growing weather for everything, even potato bugs are thriving.

Mrs. Vienna Holt was visited last week by a niece and son from South Acton, Mass.

Della P. Tyler has moved into the upper rent of Mrs. L. E. Bean's house opposite the church.

Hazen B. Lowell and crew of workers are doing the haying on the farm of Daniel Glines.

Paris green has advanced in price, ten cents a pound, but no potatoes can be raised without using poison of some kind, let the price be what it may.

Addison S. Bean and family are nicely settled for the summer in the house owned by Miss Octavia J. Grover.

East Poland, to which they intend to move in the fall.

Stearns Brothers, of Northwest Bethel, have set up an engine on the land of C. E. Barker, near the railroad station, where they have hundreds of cords of hard wood logs, hauled last winter, to saw into blocks eight inches long, for bobbins, and to load on cars.

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NEEDS OF RUMFORD FALLS.

By Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost.

Every community has its peculiar needs, and that is true of Rumford Falls. Our town started as a business venture, and much energy has been expended to make it a business success. Still, there are needs along the material line that are seeking satisfaction.

We need homes, inexpensive but comfortable, owned by the working people, each occupied by one family. People cannot live huddled too closely together and keep the family life pure and beautiful. Homes make business good and add stability to a community. Homes keep money in legitimate channels which otherwise might be used for drink and gambling.

We need better transportation facilities. An electric road would bring the outlying districts of the town into closer touch with the business center and enable those who work in the business center to live a little way out of town. Along this line might be mentioned the need of lower freight rates on the railroad. Lower rates should exist, that commodities sell cheaper.

We need electricity for lighting purposes at a low rate. We need good roads and sidewalks. A poor looking street and an absence of a sidewalk does not help the valuation of property.

There is too much Sunday work. Much unnecessary work is done under the guise of necessary work. We feel a decided loss in health and morals because Sunday is so little regarded.

We need to see that child labor is excluded from the mills. There is too much of it. The welfare of a town demands that it be eliminated.

Just a few words on the needs that deal with the mental and spiritual side of life. We should make the surroundings of our homes beautiful. I have already mentioned the need of good roads and sidewalks. They add much to the beauty of a place.

Our public library needs books. I have carefully examined the shelves of our library and find them little more than a storehouse for general reading. Government records and the like may be valuable, but not for general culture. For a town of its size, our library is sadly lacking in good books.

A Young Men's Christian Association building is a need, where the social life of the young men can be cared for better than on the street corner and in pool rooms and kitchen bar-rooms.

There is need of a larger spirit of humanity among us. A busy bustling place sometimes tends to make men selfish, self-centered. Surely also we need to remember that God should have some of our attention, and that our spiritual nature needs a chance to grow.

With all the desire for a larger and better Rumford Falls, let us remember there is the need of better men and women, of nobler aims and purer lives.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

By Rev. J. L. Pinkerton.

We are living in a progressive age. The world is advancing in the arts, sciences, philosophy, theology, etc. There never was a time in the history of men, when there was so much general enlightenment among the common people, as at the present time. But in the rust and hurry of present-day affairs, we tend to neglect our duties.

The result is, that many of the home-ly every-day duties of life are neglected. Among the duties that have been neglected are those of citizenship. That broad term, citizenship, and private life has so many other branches of thought and activity. A great many of our best class of citizens have taken an interest, or a very limited interest, in the conduct of public affairs in the nation, state, or municipality. To so great a length has this inertia reached, that the various divisions of our government have, to a greater or less degree, been controlled by men whose interests were not in harmony with those of their constituents. In their thought, apparently, the office exists for their benefit. To the law abiding citizen, the term "politics" has become a synonym for corruption, trading, and graft. On this account, many of our best men refuse to enter the political atmosphere.

Under these conditions, men become restless. Spasmodic efforts at reform are made until it becomes evident that a process of education and agitation must be carried on.

Under this regime, great progress is manifest. The system of trading, graft, and malfeasance have been exposed and law invoked, where necessary, and honest men are in the places of those who proved unworthy to their trust. The government now largely in the hands of its friends.

What has brought all this about? Public conscience has been aroused. Men have been helped to see their duties. Instead of leaving things to pass into the hands of bad men, they have attended the primaries, and have demanded that the nominees for public

office be men of character, men who would rather pass into private life, than sacrifice principle, and whom they can depend upon to carry out the wishes of those who elect them.

This is a step in the right direction. All must admit that government is a sacred trust from the Great Governor of the universe. No man can neglect his part in the same without sin. Each free citizen, with a ballot in his hand, is responsible, to a certain degree, for public morals. People are waking up to this fact, and when they become fully awake, ring rule, which still lingers, will be given a back seat, and the citizen will be king.

The Christian conscience is being aroused, and is constraining men to cling to principle, rather than to men or party. Hence no purely party measure can hope to pass, or long remain in force, unless it can command the respect of good men. Wise party managers now recognize the power of the people, and the man who does not command their confidence is not sought for office. The man with a conscience will not hesitate to crass a name from a ticket, when he believes that man will not stand for the best interests of the people. Principle before party is the prevailing motto. If all may be helped, even in a small measure, to see their duty, and arise to their privileges, the vast amount of work that is being done will not have been in vain, and we shall have a more prosperous and happy state, and nation.

In order to reach the highest attainment, or even to do our plain duty, conscience and moral advancement must keep pace with material gain and intellectual growth.

UNIFORM RANK K. O. F. FIELD DAY.

Elaborate Preparations on Foot for Celebrating this Event on September 27th.

The local Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias have very elaborate preparations on foot for the celebration of Field Day here on Thursday, September 27th. Lodges from Farmington, Lewiston, Livermore, North Jay, Auburn, Portland, Kennebunk and other places have been invited to join in the festivities, and all of those invited will be present.

The day will be passed with band concerts, street parades with companies in full uniform, exhibition drills, and will wind up with a Grand Military ball in the evening, for which fine music will be procured. A meeting of the officers will be held on the following morning, the 28th inst. Nothing will be spared to make this Field Day the most elaborate and enjoyable on record and those fortunate enough to know the committee having the affairs in charge, have not the slightest doubt of its success. Though yet early in the day, yet many of the arrangements have been concluded showing at the start that no chances will be taken with even the minutest details. When completed, the full program will appear in our columns and from time to time we shall publish accounts of the progress of the committee so that all interested may keep in touch with the affairs and the progress being made. Watch our columns each week for further particulars.

HEAVY RAINS DO SEVERE DAMAGE

In and About Rumford Falls and Vicinity.

During the past week two very heavy showers passed over this territory. The first, on Saturday the 14th inst., was very severe and for an hour or more rain fell in torrents causing much damage being especially heavy in the low lands. At Waterville on this same date, the street railway was tied up several hours and much damage was done property in general, reports of severe washouts being frequent. Monday at about nine in the morning, another heavy shower passed over this place.

On Saturday the rain which was very heavy was accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning, which lasted an hour or more, the rain continuing throughout the afternoon and early evening. On this day, as on Monday, much damage resulted. Several dangerous washouts were reported and in the lowland districts the damage was heavy. Furthermore, so many heavy rains at this season means almost certain ruin to crops and although we may be favored with a late fall, it is feared so much water in the ground will cause many of the vegetables, such as potatoes, turnips, beets etc. to rot, and will do much damage to vegetation in general.

Except in sandy localities where the moisture is easily absorbed, the farmers wear anything but pleasant countenances, nor is it to be wondered at, when all consider that not only is their garden ruined, but a whole season's labor gone to waste besides the financial end of it, which is by no means a small part of it. We trust, however, the fall may bring brighter results than we anticipate.

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GLIDDEN AUTO PARTY.

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The Glidden Automobile party, which is en route for the White Mountains, is expected to reach this place for a short halt about eleven o'clock until noon, Saturday, the 28th. In all, 63 machines started on the trip, but only a part of them are competing for the trophy, some having withdrawn while some are just taking the trip for pleasure and not making any attempt to win the prize, a handsome and valuable Silver Cup. The party was in Jackson or that vicinity, Monday and expected to spend Tuesday in Waterville, spending the following three days in Rangeley, leaving that place Saturday morning for Rumford Falls, arriving here as stated above. The only stop here will be for gasoline and oil, the whole party using some 300 gallons of gasoline each day. Cards have been posted along the route the cars are supposed to run, showing them the proper streets etc., the card being printed on white card board, with A. A. A. under which is an arrow, pointing towards the direction to be taken by the cars. The whole itinerary is carefully mapped out to avoid errors and delays and thus far, nothing of consequence has happened to mar the pleasure of the party. It is expected that some of the party may arrive a day or so ahead of the main party, some of those not competing for the cup not caring to follow exactly the itinerary mapped out by the committee in charge. After taking on gasoline and oil the entire party will start immediately for Gorham, their next stop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elwin H. Gleason and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ladd at Byron. Mr. Gleason spent Sunday with them returning Monday.

Messrs E. B. and L. C. Blanchard, of Boston, were in town on business, Monday.

W. C. Rollinson, of Portland, was calling on the trade here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harlow and son, of New York, were in town early this week. They left Tuesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal spent Sunday at the Lakes.

The Sunday school of St. Barnabas church, held its annual picnic, Wednesday in Whitman's grove, Mexico. Games were played, and races run, prizes were awarded to the winners, and about 20 children were made happy, by winning the same. Lunch was partaken of in the grove and ice cream and lemonade were served to all. The children were unanimous in declaring it a great success.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee will have as his guest, next Thursday, Governor Cobb. Mr. Bisbee is a member of the Governor's council and it is understood that the visit has no political significance whatever.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday night, to consider the advisability of tendering a reception to Governor Cobb during his visit here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettigall and their guest, Miss Bonner of Danvers, spent Sunday at their camp at the Lakes.

Miss Bonner returned to her home the first of the week.

The Shaw Comedy Co. closed a three-weeks' engagement in Rumford Falls, Saturday night. By request the hall presented was the popular comedy entitled "The House of the Living Dead" in the title role. Mr. Maloney is especially popular in this character, although his work in other roles is equally good. His interpretations of the characters of the comedy are of the highest quality. The other members of the company also won the good will of the audience and it is with feelings of regret that we bid them goodbye, although Mr. Brown, the manager, in consideration of a return engagement in the near future.

Don't miss Spitz and Nathanson's great play, "WHEN WOMEN LOVE." A powerful melodrama of the present day. When this Company played here last year, the largest audience ever in the Cheney opera house greeted them. Remember the date, Saturday, July 28th.

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What He Heard.

There was a man in Kansas City engaged in the piano business who has long been reputed to be hard of hearing. There are those among his friends who doubt the genuineness of his affliction. They believe his custom of holding his hand to his ear and asking for questions to be repeated is more a matter of habit than anything else. Recently the deaf man and a friend were seeing the city by gaslight. In the course of the evening the friend's funds ran out.

"I'd like to borrow five, if you can spare it," he said.

"What'd ye say?" with his hand to his ear, "what's that?"

The friend had decided that five might run him short, so he said as loudly as he could: "Can you lend me ten dollars till to-morrow?"

The deaf man dropped his hand from his ear and remarked: "I thought you said five!"—Kansas City Times.

Why the Fat Woman Was Absent.

"And now, ladies and gents," said the silver-tongued orator, who was introducing and giving a short talk on the free in the side show. "I wish to call your attention to this empty chair. The seat is 32 feet in diameter, and it is able to sustain a weight of 4,367 pounds. It was made to order for Lorraine, the queen of fat women, but the delectable broke this morning while the workmen were endeavoring to lift her from the car, and she will be forced to remain there until the lifting device is repaired. The management is extremely sorry to disappoint you in seeing this most remarkable mountain of flesh, but the accident was unavoidable. With your kind permission we will now pass on to gubana copernicus, the Gila monster, the touch of whose fangs means instant death."—Detroit Tribune.

The Hint Courtroom.

Old Friend of Family (after the usual preliminary examination as to little Bobbie's age)—And now, my bright little fellow, how many dollars have you got in that bank of yours?

Little Bobbie—Five, got a six-puck.

Handy.

"What are you reading?"

"A book on learning how to swim."

It's great. You tie it around your neck when you go in, then if you find yourself drowning you turn to page 47 and it tells you just what to do."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Lost Interest.

Redd—Does she take an interest in sports?

Green—No, as much as she used to.

"Howe came she to lose interest?"

"She married one!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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